

Meekatharra Dust

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a golden prospect



Easter Carnival Fun!



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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Hi Readers

I hope everyone enjoyed their Easter long weekend and Anzac Day celebrations.

Be sure to get involved in this months' fundraiser for breast cancer as it is certainly for a good cause.

I can't believe I have been editor of the Dust for one year now, how time flies!

I would appreciate any contributions of photos, poems, jokes or stories—just drop them into the Shire Office!

-Sam

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(08) 9981 1505

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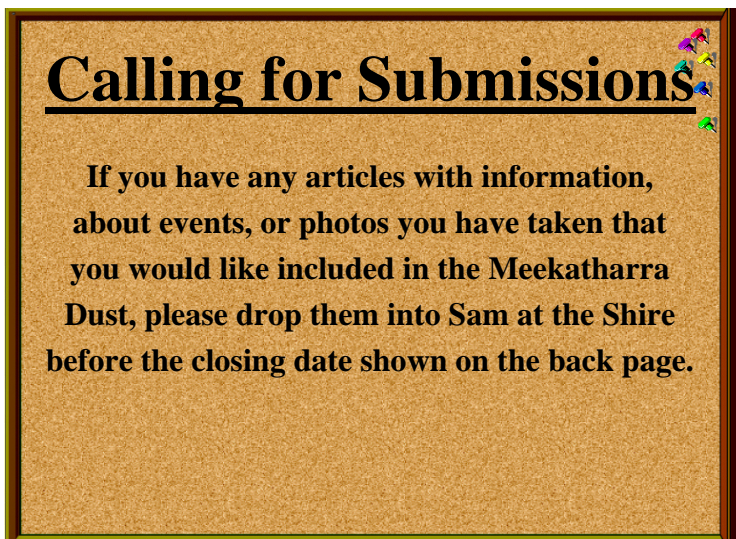
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EVENTS THIS MONTH

Mobile Dog Wash

6th, 14th

Festival Meeting

10th

CRC Meeting

11th

Breast Cancer Fundraiser

14th

Ordinary Council Meeting

21st



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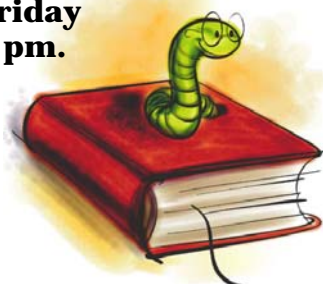
Did you know we get a new exchange of books every month? Come in and check out what is new this month!

If there is a particular novel or author you are interested in, we can request these for you, just pop in to the Shire office.

Please note that you must be an existing member of the library to order in books.

Located in the Shire Office

**The Library is open:
Monday to Friday
8 am to 4.30 pm.**



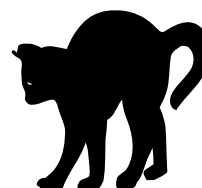
OVERDUE

We have a number of library books and DVDs that have not been returned and are overdue. Please could you check that you have returned all overdue library items.

Thank you –Svenja

Newman Vet

Meekatharra



Dr. Rick Fenny

Located at **Paddy's Flat**

For appointments phone: **9175 1309** or
0408 936 061

EMERGENCY ADVICE : 9175 1309
or Dalkeith Veterinary Clinic on **9386 6277**



Meekatharra Race Club Notice

Please be advised that the Meekatharra Race Course grounds will no longer be available for venue hire for any private functions. This also applies for any Race Club equipment.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Meekatharra Festival DVD For Sale \$10 at shire office



DOG CONTROL

WHEN WALKING YOUR DOGS ON THE TOWN OVAL THEY MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES AND HELD BY YOU, THE OWNER.

YOU MUST BE IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF YOUR ANIMAL AT ALL TIMES AND DISPOSE OF ANY DROPPINGS IN THE RUBBISH BINS PROVIDED BY THE COUNCIL.

Thank you

Meekatharra Shire

MEEKATHARRA COMMUNITY DIRECTORY 2011

If your business, community group or government agency would like to be listed in the **FREE** Meekatharra Community Directory please drop your business advertisement into the shire office or email:
reception@meekashire.wa.gov.au

Feel free to include your company/ business logo etc and all other relevant details.



Recognize the Patterns of Domestic Violence

Domestic abuse can happen to anyone, regardless of age, economic status, race and educational background. Find out how to recognize an abusive relationship and what resources are available to help.

He/she says they are sorry and that it won't happen again. But you fear it will. Angry outbursts, hurtful words, sometimes a slap or a punch. You may start to doubt your own judgment, or wonder whether you're going crazy. Maybe you think you've imagined the whole thing.

But you haven't. Domestic violence can and does happen to people of all ages, races, and socioeconomic and educational backgrounds. Domestic violence happens to men and to same-sex partners, but most often domestic violence involves men abusing their female partners.

Without help, abuse will continue and could worsen. Many resources are available to help you understand your options and to support you. No one deserves to be abused.

Next time we will show you the 'Cycle of Violence' and how it can become common in relationships where one partner controls the other.

If you or someone you know is a victim of intimate partner violence, seek help from a family member, friends or Community organizations.

For confidential free appointments with a Counsellor,

Phone Chrysalis on 9964 1853



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Corner of Main & High Streets, Meekatharra

Ph: 9981 1151



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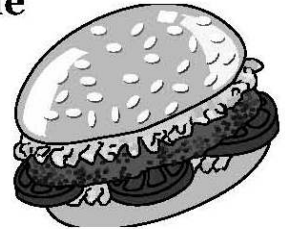
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Take-Away Food

Asian Food



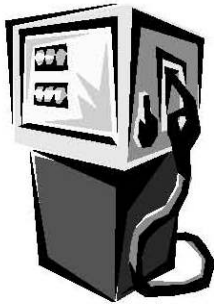
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Burgers

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Bottled water deliveries



**Tyre Repairs
Driveway Service**



SQUASH

COURT

OPEN



Located at the back of the Sports Complex

Agreements, Keys and Tokens are available from the Shire Office.

Fees and Charges are as follows :

- ◆ Key Bond (Fully refundable) - \$100 Cash.
- ◆ Court Hire—\$11.00 per token = one hours use
- ◆ We do not hire equipment (racquets/balls etc)



YOUTH CENTRE HOLIDAY PROGRAM FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

ALL BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE THROUGH THE SHIRE OFFICES. BOOK EARLY AS PLACES ARE LIMITED ON THE BUS!	
Thursday 28th April 	Sports at Complex (basketball,volleyball,tennis) Ages: all (from school age) 10am-2pm \$3 includes sausage and drink – pay on day
Friday 29th April 	Coffee Shop and pool night @ Youth centre Age: Strictly 13 plus 7-9pm BYO money to purchase drinks/snacks
Saturday 30th April 	Meekatharra Gymkhana Ages: 10 and over \$5 includes morning tea and lunch Pick up at Youth Centre: 10am Drop off home: 2pm
Monday 2nd May 	Sand dunes Ages: all (from school age) \$5 includes morning tea and lunch Pick up at Youth Centre: 10am Drop off home: 2pm
Tuesday 3rd May 	Treasure Hunt @ Youth Centre 1-2pm Basketball @ Youth Centre 2-4pm Ages: All (from school age)
Wednesday 4th May 	Damper and marshmallows around campfire Location to be confirmed Ages: All (from school age) \$5 includes morning tea and lunch Pick up at Youth Centre: 10am Drop off home: 2pm
Thursday 5th May 	Karalundi Ropes Course Ages 10 and over Pick up at Youth Centre: 9.30am Drop off home: 3pm \$5 includes morning tea and lunch <u>TO BE CONFIRMED</u>
Friday 6th May 	Open night at Youth Centre 5.30pm-7pm ages 13 and under 7.30-9pm ages 14 and over

Belinda can be contacted on 0438993013

To avoid missing out, please register at the Shire. Each activity costs \$5 and includes food and drink.

HELP US RAISE MONEY TOWARDS THE MURDOCH UNI VET PROGRAM

Have your dogs washed in the
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\$10
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dogs

Saturday May 7th 9am - 12pm

Saturday May 14th 9am - 12pm

Saturday May 28th 9am - 12pm

\$20 larger
dogs

Ring Kelly on 0439 938 605 or Jo on
0428 952 791 to book a time



Money raised will go towards leads and collars as part of a dog care package you will receive when having your animals checked and sterilised during the June visit from the Murdoch Vet Program.



it's **BaBY** **RhYMe TiMe**

@ your libraryTM



Meekatharra Public Library

Located in the Shire Offices on Main Street corner
Savage Street

FROM NOW ON IN THE MORNINGS ☺
Wednesdays at 10.30 pm

All Mums & Dads with kids aged 0-3 years (or older)
are welcome! See Svenja at the Shire for enquiries

Join other Mums & Dads
enjoy rhymes and songs with your baby



Department of Culture and the Arts
Government of Western Australia
State Library of Western Australia





FREE MOVIES!

A series of free outdoor movies is being screened to highlight the vital role seat belts play in saving lives when we drive. The free movies will be screened during April, May and June.

On average one third of all people killed on country roads were not wearing a seat belt. While there may be a perception that these deaths are city people on holidays, the fact is that the majority of country road fatalities are actually local people living in the area.

Bring your friends and family to these alcohol free events:

Kalgoorlie - Centennial Park

Salt (M)

Thursday 21 April

Leonora - Hoover House

The Other Guys (M)

Friday 22 April

Laverton - Laver Place

The Other Guys (M)

Saturday 23 April

Mt Margaret

Grown ups (PG)

Sunday 24 April

Leinster - Town Oval

Grown ups (PG)

Tuesday 26 April

Wiluna - Town Oval

Grown ups (PG)

Wednesday 27 April

Meekatharra - Town Oval

The Other Guys (M)

Thursday 28 April

Newman - Aquatic Centre

Grown ups (PG)

Saturday 30 April

Nullagine - Town oval

Grown ups (PG)

Sunday 1 May

Bidyadanga - police station

The Other Guys (M)

Wednesday 4 May

Broome - Male oval

Grown ups (PG)

Friday 6 May

Lombadina-Djarindgin - school

My Neighbour Totoro (G)

Saturday 7 May

Beagle Bay

Grown ups (PG)

Sunday 8 May

One Arm Point - Town Hall

Open Season 2 (PG)

Wednesday 11 May

Derby - Town Oval

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (G)

Sunday 15 May

Mowanjumb

Salt (M)

Monday 16 May

Fitzroy Crossing - Town Oval

Salt (M)

Tuesday 17 May

Muludja - school

The Other Guys (M)

Wednesday 18 May

Bayulu

Grown ups (PG)

Thursday 19 May

Wangkatjungka - Rec centre

The Other Guys (M)

Saturday 21 May

Halls Creek - Civic Centre

Grown ups (PG)

Thursday 26 May

Kununurra

Tron Legacy (PG)

Friday 3 June

Wyndham

Cloudy with a Chance of

Meatballs (G)

Sunday 5 June

Halls Creek - Civic Centre

Tron Legacy (PG)

Thursday 9 June

Yiyili - school

Tron Legacy (PG)

Wednesday 15 June

Wangkatjungka - Rec centre

Tron Legacy (PG)

Thursday 16 June

Looma

The Other Guys (M)

Friday 17 June

Port Hedland - Marapikarrinya Park

Salt (M)

Sunday 19 June

Karratha - Nickol Park

Salt (M)

Wednesday 22 June

Onslow - Town oval

Tron Legacy (PG)

Friday 24 June

Carnarvon - Gwoonwardu Mia

Tron Legacy (PG)

Monday 27 June

Geraldton - Dome foreshore

Salt (M)

Thursday 30 June

Belt up.

TOWARDS ZERO



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getting there together

All movies start at 6.00 pm/sunset. Free entry.
For more information on all dates, locations and
movie titles, please visit www.ors.wa.gov.au or
ring 08 9323 4688.

*Tuesday 7th—Saturday
11th June*



MURDOCH VET PROGRAM

**DISCOUNTED
VACCINATIONS!**

**FREE
STERILISATIONS!**

*Paddy's Flat
On McCleary Street*



To be entitled to the discounted sterilisations you **MUST** register your dog which will cost you \$5 for one year OR \$18 for 3 years. Forms will be available at the surgery and a general receipt will be issued.

Contact Brenda on 9981 1002 at the
Shire to book your animal in

Sale of Property Lot 246 Darlot Street, Meekatharra

Details of property being made available for outright purchase to the public pursuant to Section 3.58 of the Local Government Act (1995)



LOT 246 DARLOT STREET MEEKATHARRA

- 3 x 1 bedroom transportable house
- Shed and carport
- New side and rear fencing
- Large 'easy care' yard
- Built in robes
- Ceiling fans throughout
- Air conditioning in main bedroom and living area/kitchen

Appointments to inspect the property or to request the tender documents can be made by contacting Krys East at the Shire Office:

Telephone: 9981 1002

Email: dceo@meekashire.wa.gov.au

Mobile: 0429 204 146

Tender documents must be submitted on the offer forms, by hand or by post, in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "Tender - Lot 246 Darlot Street" to the address below. Tenders will be received until 4.00 pm, 19th May 2011

Krys East
Shire of Meekatharra
P.O Box 129
Meekatharra W.A. 6642

Congratulations to Mrs Mary-Joy Fagan who became an Australian Citizen on Wednesday 20th April 2011. The moment was shared with Husband Danny and son Dion and the ceremony performed by Shire of Meekatharra CEO Roy McClymont.



Meekatharra
Community Resource Centre

COMMITTEE MEETING

Next Meeting: Tues 10th May @ 5pm
Where: Meekatharra Community Resource Centre
55 Main Street

*What's your
big idea?*

The aim of the CRC is to support capacity building in the Community through the delivery of information and technology services, facilities and education to the Meekatharra community.

The CRC Committee welcome you to attend our Committee Meetings to share your big ideas!
The CRC is Community owned and managed, and we use our Committee Meetings to discuss **new ideas** to reach **new groups** with **new & improved services**. Whether you are a local individual, organisation, group member or business employee/er, we would like to hear your fresh ideas of how we can improve and grow our service in the Community.

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55 Main Street
Tel: (08) 9980 1811



A big thank you to this group of Bike riders who have again supported Meekatharra's World Greatest Shave.

Organised by my brother Glen Doust they hold an annual bike run and proceeds from the weekend are donated to our Fundraising Event.

This year over 120 riders set off from Bunbury on the 26 February and travelled to Northcliffe for an overnight stay returning to Bunbury the following day.

They raised nearly \$7,000 from this ride and their continued support for this great cause is really appreciated.

We look forward to having them ride again in 2012.



THE FINAL EXAM

Teachers are going to love this one. Brilliant!

At Penn State University, there were four sophomores taking Chemistry and all of them had an 'A' on the course so far.

These four friends were so confident that, the weekend before finals, they decided to visit some friends and have a big party.

They had a great time but, after all the hearty partying, they slept all day Sunday and didn't make it back to Penn State until early Monday morning.

Rather than taking the final then, they decided that after the final they would explain to their professor why they missed it. They said that they visited friends, but on the way back they had a flat tyre.

As a result, they missed the final. The professor agreed they could make up the final the next day. The guys were excited and relieved. They studied that night for the exam.

The next day the Professor placed them in separate rooms and gave them a test booklet. They quickly answered the first problem worth 5 points. Cool, they thought. Each one in separate rooms, thinking this was going to be easy.... then they turned the page.

On the second page was written.....

For 95 points: Which tyre?

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Price
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COMPETITION



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VISTING SERVICES

For Appointments—Hospital Reception: 9981 0600

For Appointments—Community Health : 9981 0638

Speech Pathologist, Occupational Therapist— Referrals to Cue Primary Health :
9963 1539

Psychiatrist—Mental Health Team : 9981 0625

Other visiting specialists include Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist, Physician &
Pediatric Physiotherapist

**As all dates are subject to change—please confirm appointments the day
before. (Appointments availability is usually determined by prioritising
according to health needs)**

RFDS MEDICAL SERVICE

Outpatient Opening Times : **Monday—Friday 9am—12 noon (except
Thursday 10am—12 noon) & 2pm—4pm.** Medical Services are
prioritised according to urgency.
After Hours is for EMERGENCIES Only

DENTAL VISITS TO MEEKATHARRA —2011

02 May – 20 May

11 July – 22 July

19 Sept – 30 Sept

07 Nov – 18 Nov

05 Dec – 16 Dec



Meekatharra Dental Clinic : 9981 0640

Mobile Dental Clinic : 0427 386 647

For More Information : Dental Health Services (Perth) : 9313 0555



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Meekatharra
Community Resource Centre



NEW at your CRC



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Suite



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- 37" Wall Mounted Flat Screen TV
- High Def Video Camera & Speakerphone
- Laptop for Portability
- Share & Work on Documents Online
- Room & Equipment Hire by the hour or day

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The Shire welcome our new Customer
Service Officer Brenda Robinson who
has been working with us for the last
few weeks!



We wish farewell to Bec Maru who has left us to move
back to her home country New Zealand. All the best for
your future Bec!

Congratulations to Svenja Luebbe who has been moved
into our Administration Assistant Role !



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Call in or phone for friendly and prompt service!

FUND RAISER FOR BREAST CANCER

RESEARCH

- ♦ MEEKATHARRA SHIRE HALL
- ♦ 14th May 2011
- ♦ 7 – 12 pm
- ♦ \$20 per Adult
- ♦ \$10 per Child



BUY A TICKET FOR A FUN TIME OF DANCING,
SOCIALISING AND A TWO COURSE MEAL BUFFET.

Bring cash for raffles and Breast Cancer research Merchandise.

Plus there will be a Door prize.

The more money we raise, the more research can be done. Let's do this for ourselves— this includes men, because they can also get breast cancer.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BREAST CANCER RESEARCH

WEAR SOMETHING PINK (a ribbon will do).

Semi-formal dress. (Definitely no t-shirts or thongs allowed).

Non alcoholic punch plus tea and coffee will be supplied.

BYO Alcohol

NO KIDS AFTER 9PM

Tickets are on sale now. Call me or drop around to my house.

Please call me if you are able to help with cooking and setting up.

Elaine King

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FREE PROMOTIONS

MEEKA FM 98.3

Any non profit organisations or activities which are purely for the benefit of the Meekatharra and surrounding communities can promote themselves free on Meeka FM in many ways.

- * We can create a promo and have it played at specific times on air
- * We can promote your service/activity while we are on air
- * We can get you into the studio to record a promo
- * We can do phone interviews to promote your services

So if you're wondering how you can get your message out to the community with very little effort, please contact Meeka FM 98.3

Email: meekafm@bigpond.com PH/FAX: 08 9981 1358

Anita's mobile: 0400 761 747



West Rail Meekatharra/Geraldton Bus Timetable From Geraldton

		Mon PM	<u>Thurs</u> PM
Geraldton (Railway Stn)	Dep	1.15	3.00
Mullewa (Swimming Pool)	Arr	2.30	-
	Dep	2.35	4.15
Yalgoo (General Store)	Dep	4.00	5.40
Mt Magnet (Swagman R/House)	Arr	5.27	6.55
	Dep	5.57	7.25
Cue (Post Office)	Dep	6.53	8.25
Tuckunarra	Dep	7.20	8.57
Meekatharra (Post Office)	Arr	8.15	9.50

From Meekatharra

		Tues AM	<u>Fri</u> AM
Meekatharra (Royal Mail Hotel)	Dep	7.00	9.00
Tuckunarra	Dep	7.55	9.55
Cue (Post Office)	Dep	8.22	10.22
Mt Magnet (Swagman R/House)	Arr	9.18	11.18
	Dep	8.48	11.48
Yalgoo (General Store)	Dep	11.15	1.15
Mullewa (Swimming Pool)	Arr	12.40	-
	Dep	12.45	2.40
Geraldton (Railway Stn)	Arr	2.00	3.55

*For Bookings & Further Information please contact:
Batavia Tickets, PO Box 2741, Geraldton WA 6531
Ph: (08) 99 648 881 Fx: (08) 99 648 883*

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GOLF NEWS

26.04.11 AGM Held Commercial Hotel

President	C.Lauritsen
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Vice Captain	P.Clancy
Secretary	N.Lauritsen
Treasurer	J.Meacham
Handicapper	C.Lauritsen
Course Manager	G.Bell
Patron	C.Atkin

10.04.11 Opening Day Sponsored by Farmer Jacks

Winners	Scrubbers, Clarrie, Bill, Jenky, Peter
R/U	Guy, Peter and Mick
GROSS	Scrubbers
N/P No2	Nathan
N/P No4	Clarrie
N/P No16	Colin
N/P in 2 No1	Scrubbers
N/P in 3 No3	Scrubbers
N/P in 3 No12	VTS
L/D No6	Rohan
L/D No18	Roy
Ladies L/D No 10	Kerry
Ferret	Clarrie
N.A.G.A	Kerry's Mob Kerry, Tony, Roy, Ron

17.04.11 Monthly Mug Stableford

Winner	P.Clare (Vegie)
R/U	Rusty
N/P No2	Vegie
N.A.G.A	Jenky

25.04.11 Anzac Day Front Nine

Winner	Clarrie and Jenky
R/U	Vegie
N.A.G.A	Rusty



ONCE, TWICE, THRICE YOU PAY

A couple was celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on the beaches in Montego Bay, Jamaica. Their domestic tranquility had long been the talk of the town. People would say, 'What a peaceful & loving couple.'

The local newspaper reporter was inquiring as to the secret of their long and happy marriage.

The husband replied: 'Well, it dates back to our honeymoon in America'. We visited the Grand Canyon, in Arizona, and we took a trip down to the bottom of the canyon, by horse. We hadn't gone too far when my wife's horse stumbled and she almost fell off. My wife looked down at the horse and quietly said, 'That's once.' 'We proceeded a little further and her horse stumbled again.. Again my wife quietly said, 'That's twice'. We hadn't gone a half-mile when the horse stumbled for the third time my wife quietly removed a revolver from her purse and shot the horse dead.

I SHOUTED at her, 'What's wrong with you, Woman? Why did you shoot the poor animal like that, are you crazy?' She looked at ME, and quietly said, 'That's once.'

And from that moment on.... We have lived happily ever after.'



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Liturgies

ALL WELCOME

April

Please note changes of time

Sat 2nd Celebration of the Word with Communion
6.30 pm

Holy Thursday 21st Uniting Church at 6.30 pm

Good Friday 22nd Uniting Church at 9.00 am

Easter Sunday 24th Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)
Catholic Church at 9.00 am

May

Liturgies at 6.30 pm

Sat 7 Celebration of the Word with Communion

Sat 14 Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)

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A busy month for us all with ICPA Camp in Geraldton, Funerals, Baptism, Easter, Wedding, Anzac Day (yummy breakfast as always☺), **Wellspring Conference** in Perth and after tour for 23 people too Meeka; so if you see some unusual characters wandering around Meeka on 5-6 May say G'day; as many have come from farther afield and we all need to say welcome.

Ranitha from **In Home Care** was unable to visit families in the Murchison for her scheduled tour, due to the wet condition of the roads once again in early April, but will try again at the end of May.

Easter Services were well attended this year; Maundy Thursday, we shared a meal and washing of the feet, stripping of the sanctuary before leaving a light burning until Easter Morning. Good Friday we shared in the Stations of the Cross and 'hot crossed buns'. Easter Sunday was shared with the Catholic's, while Alastair, Therese and I shared with the community at Mt Seabrook and then Ted and Jareth's wedding in the afternoon.



Maundy Thursday



Easter Sunday



Who's Wedding?

Lesley's Diary Dates 2011:

- **27-7 May** – Wellspring Conference and after tour to Meeka
- **8-20 May** – Vanuatu minister's conference and a few days leave!!
- **30-1 June** – Ranitha to visit In Home Care families.
- **June** – Station Visits

National Church News:

The Bringing Them Home Committee (WA) is looking for volunteers to help out at the annual Sorry Day event in Perth on Thursday 26 May. If you can lend a little time, and help with this important

Ecumenical & International

- **The World Council of Churches (WCC)** has voiced its concern about the plight of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples at its recent Central Committee meeting in Geneva. For more info including a link to the full statement made by WCC, visit <http://www.wa.uca.org.au/blog/world-council-of-churches-voices-concern-over-plight-of-aboriginal-peoples/>.

And finally a message fro the pulpit:

John 20:19–31

Most adults have experienced the debilitating effects of fear at some time in their lives and understand how fear cuts us off from the deeper needs of self and others. Fear is like a firewall. It continually frustrates and prevents a generous sharing of human love and warmth.

In this light, the appearance of the risen Christ to the disciples in the reading from John is not simply a miraculous story of wonderment. Rather, it is deeply instructive of the non-fearful, creative paths we are now called to take. The words, "***So I send you,***" urge us beyond fear toward renewed possibilities for our own responses of faith.

How can 'we' then nurture a safe space to welcome honest exploration and inspire bold visions of faith?

Blessings Lesley

Rev. Lesley deGrussa-Macaulay, Frontier Services Murchison Patrol
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Weekly Church Services:

**Meekatharra Community
Church Frontier Services**

65-67 Darlot Street, Meekatharra.

Weekly Sunday Services: 9am
Communion: 1st Sunday each month

Contact: Revd. Lesley deGrussa-Macaulay
Phone (08) 9981 1053 or Mobile 0417 918 035

MEEKATHARRA

Centenary

Prize Meeting

23rd and 24th July 2011

Saturday: 10 Shots 300, 400, 500, 600 yards

Sunday: 10 Shots 700, 800 yards.

Lunch

10 shots at 900 yards

Full Entry \$70.00 plus ammo

Trophies only \$ 60.00 plus ammo

The only available ammo from the club is 155g Sierra MK1

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Daily Aggregate Division winner plus Grand Aggregate winners **TR & FS**

Prize money pro rata to entry numbers

Tyro and Veteran Trophy

Saturday: Morning Tea: soup, sandwiches on Range only.

Tea & Coffee available at the club house.

Sunday: Morning Tea at the clubhouse

Saturday Evening: **FREE** Roast dinner

Sunday: **FREE** Breakfast & BBQ Tea

Camping on range, showers, toilets, power etc (limited)

Toilets and showers at sporting complex on the range side of town

Accommodation: Veterans Affairs Units: 998801220

Commercial Hotel: 99811020 Royal Mail Hotel: 99811148

Auski Inland Motel: 99811433

No meal supplied Friday Night; club will have BBQ packs available for sale
and BBQ will be available at the clubhouse.

Mid-day meals Sat & Sun at minimal cost.

Help us celebrate 100 years as a club

Enquiries:

Clarrie and Dot Lauritsen

Meekatharra WA 6642

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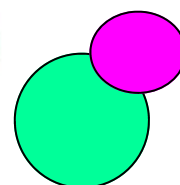
May Birthdays

Clifford Curley	1 st	Luther King	15 th	Liam Gilbert	26 th
Glennette Wingo	1 st	Paige Amalfie	16 th	Nixon Gilbert	26 th
Glexis Robinson	2 nd	Ashlyn Binsiar	16 th	Marshall Mongoo	29 th
Briana Ulph	2 nd	Alkira Hoare	17 th		
Brandon Mongoo	3 rd	Kurtlee Kelly	18 th		
Liam Johns	3 rd	Annie McCall	18 th		
Lauren Howden	4 th	Annette Allison	19 th		
Phillip Robinson	6 th	Kelly Hall	19 th		
Clair Quatermaine	7 th	Patricia Yates	19 th		
Leeton Redmond	8 th	Tyler Rodgers	21 st		
Daryl Tressider	9 th	Kay Wingo	21 st		
Wayne Mongoo	10 th	Christopher Shay	22 nd		
Naomi Johnston	11 th	Keenan Flanagan	24 th		
Nicole King	11 th	Jayden Gilbert	25 th		
Tamika Byrne	15 th				

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Word Search

ACCOUNTANT, ARCHITECT, ARTIST, ASTRONAUT, AUTHOR,
BAKER, BRICKLAYER, BUILDER, BUTCHER, CARPENTER,
CHEMIST, DENTIST, DOCTOR, DRIVER, ELECTRICIAN, FARMER,
FIREFIGHTER, GLAZIER, HANDYMAN, JOURNALIST, LAWYER,
MUSICIAN, NURSE, PHOTOGRAPHER, PILOT, PLUMBER,
POLITICIAN, SAILOR, SCIENTIST, SOLDIER, TAILOR, TEACHER.



Sudoku

9	8	6	4	7	5	1	2	3
2	1	4	6	8	3	9	7	5
5	3	7	2	9	1	4	8	6
6	4	1	5	2	7	8	3	9
7	9	2	3	6	8	5	4	1
3	5	8	9	1	4	7	6	2
1	7	5	8	3	2	6	9	4
8	2	9	1	4	6	3	5	7
4	6	3	7	5	9	2	1	8

April

Sudoku

Solution



				4		7	3
					9		
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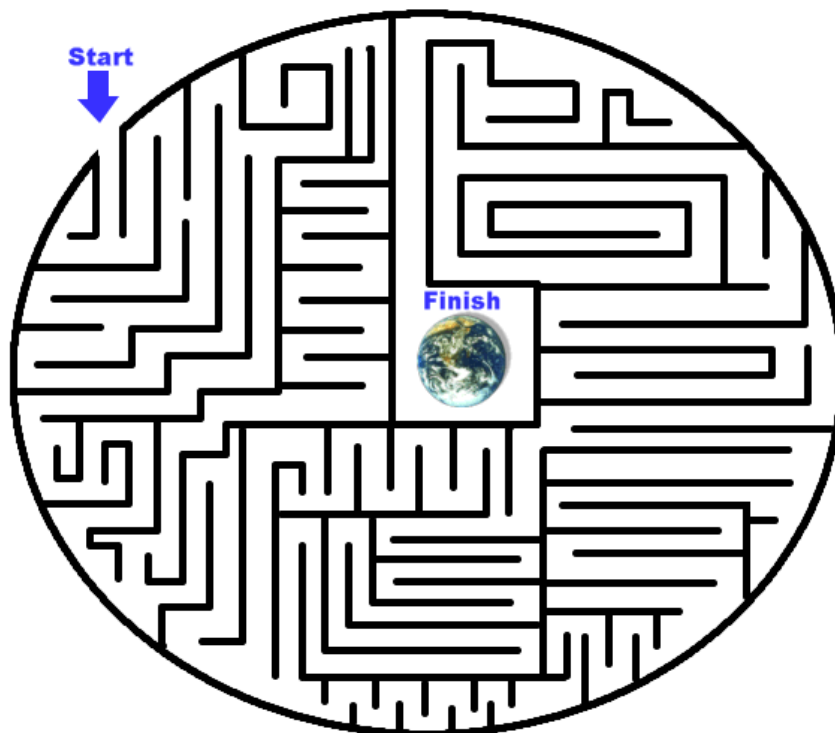
Quad Wrangle

Can you discover the sixteen numbers that match all the clues below? All the numbers are whole numbers, no two numbers are the same and no number has a value less than 1.

	1	2	3	4
A				
B				
C				
D				

1. $A1 = \text{either } B4 \text{ divided by } A3 \text{ or } B4 \text{ plus } A3$.
2. $A2 = \text{either } C4 \text{ plus } B1 \text{ or } C4 \text{ minus } B1$.
3. $A3 = \text{a quarter of } B4$.
4. $A4 = \text{either } D2 \text{ plus } C1 \text{ or } D2 \text{ minus } C1$.
5. $B1 = \text{either } C2 \text{ plus } A3 \text{ or } C2 \text{ multiplied by } A3$.
6. $B2 = A1 \text{ plus } B4$.
7. $B3 = \text{either } A2 \text{ minus } D2 \text{ or } A2 \text{ minus } C3$.
8. $B4 = \text{either } 16 \text{ or } 17$.
9. $C1 = B4 \text{ plus twelve or } B4 \text{ minus twelve}$.
10. $C2 = D4 \text{ divided by } D3$.
11. $C3 = A4 \text{ minus } B4$.
12. $C4 = \text{either half of } D1 \text{ or double } D1$.
13. $D1 = C3 \text{ minus } C1$.
14. $D2 = \text{either } B2 \text{ plus } A1 \text{ or } B2 \text{ minus } B4$.
15. $D3 = C1 \text{ divided by } A3$.
16. $D4 = \text{either } A4 \text{ minus } C4 \text{ or } A4 \text{ divided by } A3$.

Get back to earth.



$D1=40$ (13). $C4=80$ (12). $D4=21$ (16). $D2=36$ (6). $B2=56$ (14). $A4=84$ (4). $C3=68$ (11).

$C1=28$ (9). $D3=7$ (15). $A1=20$ (1). $B2=36$ (6). $D2=56$ (14). $A4=84$ (4). $C3=68$ (11).

No two numbers are the same and no number has a value less than 1 (intro).

All the numbers are whole numbers (intro), so $A3=4$ and $B4=16$ (clues 3 and 8).

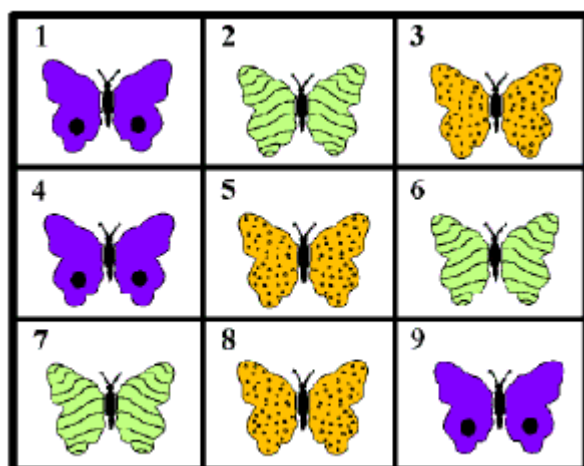
Quad Wrangle solution

Butterfly Collection

Professor Melvin Murdoch has recently returned from South America where he acquired a number of

fine butterfly specimens. The nine butterflies pictured are of the following varieties: The Double-Spotted (nos 1, 4 and 9), the Greater-Striped (nos 2, 6 and 7)

and the Many-Speckled (nos 3, 5 and 8). Can you match the position of each butterfly with its country of origin and the name of the fellow enthusiast it was purchased from?



No.	Country	Name

Solution on Recipe page

1. Professor Murdoch acquired two specimens of the same variety of butterfly from fellow enthusiasts in Bolivia and Brazil.

2. The butterfly from Peru is pictured either immediately above or immediately below the one purchased from Mr Peiro.

3. One of the Greater-Striped butterflies is from Chile and is pictured to the right of and immediately next to the butterfly obtained from Mrs Fernandez.

4. The Double-Spotted butterfly bought from Mr De Falla is pictured immediately next to a Many-Speckled butterfly (acquired in Ecuador).

5. The Many-Speckled butterfly from Paraguay is pictured immediately next to the butterfly from Bolivia. The specimen purchased from Mrs Gilberto is pictured at position No 6.

6. The butterfly from Argentina is pictured immediately above the one purchased from Mr Bonares (which is immediately to the left of the one bought from Mr Gomez) and all three butterflies are of different varieties.

7. The butterfly purchased from Mr Valdiz and the butterfly from Venezuela are of different varieties and one is pictured immediately below the other.

8. The butterfly from Uruguay is on the same vertical line but not immediately above or below the one from Mr Mendez (which is on the same horizontal line but not immediately next to the butterfly purchased from Mr Garcia (which isn't one of the Many-Speckled variety)).

Dear Son,

Just a few lines with some home news and to let you know I'm still alive. I'm writing this letter slowly because I know you can't read fast. We are all doing very well.

You won't recognise the house when you get home - we have moved. Your dad read in the newspaper that most accidents happen within 20 miles from your home, so we moved. I won't be able to send you the address because the last Irish family that lived here took the house numbers when they moved so that they wouldn't have to change their address.

This place is really nice. It even has a washing machine. I'm not sure it works so well though: last week I put a load in and pulled the chain and haven't seen them since.

Your father's got a really good job now. He's got 500 men under him. He's cutting the grass at the cemetery.

Your sister Mary had a baby this morning but I haven't found out if it's a boy or a girl, so I don't know whether you are an auntie or an uncle.

Your brother Tom is still in the army. He's only been there a short while and they've already made him a court martial!

Your Uncle Patrick drowned last week in a vat of whiskey in the Dublin Brewery. Some of his workmates tried to save him but he fought them off bravely. They cremated him and it took three days to put out the fire.

I'm sorry to say that your cousin Seamus was arrested while riding his bicycle last week. They are charging him with dope peddling.

I went to the doctor on Thursday and your father went with me. The doctor put a small tube in my mouth and told me not to talk for ten minutes. Your father offered to buy it from him.

The weather isn't bad here. It only rained twice this week, first for three days and then for four days.

We had a letter from the undertaker. He said if the last payment on your grandmother's plot wasn't paid in seven days, up she comes.

About that coat you wanted me to send you, your Uncle Stanley said it would be too heavy to send in the mail with the buttons on, so we cut them off and put them in the pockets.

John locked his keys in the car yesterday.. We were really worried because it took him two hours to get me and your father out.

Three of your friends went off a bridge in a pick-up truck. Ralph was driving. He rolled down the window and swam to safety. Your other two friends were in the back. They drowned because they couldn't get the tailgate down.

There isn't much more news at this time. Nothing much has happened.

Your loving Mum.

P.S. I was going to send you some money but I had already sealed the envelope.

WHAT'S COOKING



Asian Crab Omelette

Ingredients (serves 2)

- 1 long green chilli, halved, seeds removed
- 1 cup fresh cooked crabmeat (see note)
- 2 tsp grated fresh ginger
- 6 spring onions, thinly sliced
- 1 cup snow pea sprouts or pea shoots trimmed
- 3 eggs
- 2 tsp soy sauce
- 1 tsp fish sauce
- 2 tbs oyster sauce

Method

Finely chop half the chilli and stir in a bowl with the crab, ginger and half the spring onion. Set aside. Thinly slice the remaining chilli, then place in a bowl with the sprouts and remaining spring onion. Set aside.

Lightly beat the eggs with the soy and fish sauce to combine.

Brush a large non-stick frypan with a little oil and place over medium heat. Cook omelette according to the master recipe method (see related recipe) until just set.

Invert onto a plate and scatter crab mixture down the centre. Roll up and slice in half. Drizzle with oyster sauce, then serve topped with sprout mixture

No.	Country	Name
1	Peru	Garcia
2	Bolivia	Valduz
3	Paraguay	Mendez
4	Argentina	Peiro
5	Venezuela	Fernandez
6	Chile	Gilberto
7	Brazil	Bonares
8	Ecuador	Gomez
9	Uruguay	De Falla



WHAT'S COOKING



Banoffee Pies



Makes

8

Ingredients

- 300g can sweetened condensed milk
- 250g plain flour, sifted
- 110g unsalted butter, chilled
- 110g pure icing sugar
- 1 egg yolk
- 3 small bananas
- 1/2 lemon, juiced
- 300ml thick cream

Method

Place the unopened can of condensed milk in a large saucepan and add enough cold water to cover. Bring to the boil, then reduce heat to low and simmer for at least 3 hours, topping up water when necessary. Remove from heat and allow the can to cool in the water. Refrigerate until needed.

To make the pastry, place flour, butter and icing sugar in a food processor and process until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Add the egg yolk and 2 tablespoons cold water and process until the mixture forms a smooth ball. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 190°C.

Roll out pastry on a lightly floured surface and use to line eight 2 x 10cm round tart pans. Chill for a further 15 minutes. Line the pastry with non-stick baking paper and fill with rice or pastry weights. Bake in the oven for 10 minutes. Remove paper and weights and return to the oven for 15 minutes until crisp and golden. Remove from oven and set aside to cool.

To serve, open the condensed milk (which should now be toffee) and pour a little into each pastry shell, smoothing the top. Thinly slice the bananas, toss in the lemon juice, then place an overlapping layer over the toffee. Whip the cream and pile on top. Decorate with the chocolate.

Notes

- * Any leftover toffee can be stored in the fridge for up to 2 weeks. Serve with ice-cream or use as cake topping.

Events Calendar

May

Mobile Dog Wash	6th, 14th
Festival Meeting	10th
CRC Meeting	11th
Breast Cancer Fundraiser	14th
Ordinary Council Meeting	21st



**Meekatharra
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\$10
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Next Issue...

Closing Date: 27th May 2011

Community Planning – Getting involved in our Future



WHAT DO YOU WANT MEEKATHARRA TO BE LIKE IN 10 YEARS?

In August 2003, the Shire of Meekatharra launched a bold new identity for the district -

"Meekatharra - A Golden Prospect"

reflecting the real opportunities that Meekatharra will continue to grasp into the future.

In moving forward the Shire of Meekatharra is undertaking a community consultation and planning process to develop our Strategic Community Plan, which will provide the basis for planning the Shires activities over the next 10+ years.

Community members and other stakeholders are invited to be a part of the planning process that will set our future vision, directions and most of all retain our local identity. It's all about ensuring that we achieve the best possible outcomes for present and future communities.

The Shire has appointed Dominic Carbone & Associates and DL Consulting to conduct community engagement and assist us in preparing our Strategic Community Plan.

Your feed back is important to us and you are invited to participate in one of the following ways:

- Filling in a questionnaire (refer over page) – also available at the Shire office, by email or fax.
- Attend a community workshop on Sunday 12 June 2011, Meeka Town Hall, commencing at 9.45 am until approx 1.00pm.
- You can choose to meet one on one with our consultants and have your say on Saturday 11 June 2011 or Sunday 12 June 2011; please book at the Shire office.
- The draft Plan will be subject to public comment sometime in the near future. You may choose to have your say then.
- Once the Community Strategic Plan has been adopted it will be subject to ongoing reviews and public comment.

We want you to be involved and to work with us to identify issues that are important to you, and have your say on how our shared vision may be achieved.

To obtain more information, to make an appointment with our consultants or to obtain more questionnaires please contact **Svenja Luebbe** at the Shire office;

Tel; 9981 1002

Email; admin@meekashire.wa.gov.au or

Fax; 9981 1505.

Please write down your ideas and return to the Shire by **Tuesday 31 May 2011**.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON MEEKATHARRA'S FUTURE

As a valued member of the Meekatharra community, what do you love and appreciate about our Shire?

How would you describe our lifestyle here in Meekatharra?

Describe what you want Meekatharra to be like in 10 years time?

What priorities should the Shire focus on to maintain and build Meekatharra's future?

Optional: Your Name: _____ Contact Number: _____